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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

- (1) WO 01/02101;
- (2) EP 0 286 212;
- (3) EP 0 497 936;
- (4) DE 198 35 532;
- (5) DE 44 47 016; and
- (6) DE 691 04 078.

Applicant also submit herewith a copy (in German) of a European Search

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Report conducted in European Application No. EP 03 09 0027.8, which is a counterpart of the above-captioned application. In particular, the Examiner cited the following documents:

(7) WO 89/04727. This document is cited as an "X" category document (i.e., a document of particular relevance when considered alone). The abstract and the figures are indicated by the European Examiner as being relevant to claims 1-3, 5-7 and 11-17 of the European Application;

(8) US 3,929,291. This document is cited as an "A" category document (i.e., technical background). The abstract and the figure 2 are indicated by the European Examiner as being relevant to claims 1, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 14 of the European Application;

(9) US 2002/0092922. This document is cited as an "A" category document. The abstract and the figure 1 are indicated by the European Examiner as being relevant to claims 1, 7, 11, 12 and 14 of the European Application; and

(10) US 2002/0023655. This document is cited as an "A" category document. The whole document is indicated by the European Examiner as being relevant to claims 1 and 12 of the European Application.

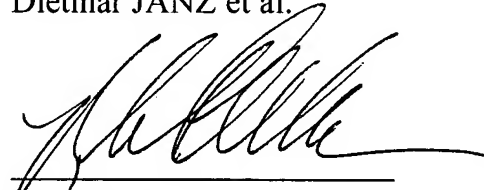
Copies of the above-listed documents including the European Search Report are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate

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